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Dear Mr. Pfeiffer:

This letter is the final response to your July 29, 2019, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for copies of the following records:

The report titled "The Future of Non-Strategic Nuclear Forces: Are these Capabilities Still Needed"; labeled as having been written by Joseph S. Howard II and Edward J Whitted; labeled as "LA-12063-MS and identified as having been written and/or published in 1991. In addition, please also search for and provide any additional similar reports written on the same or similar topics including any written in response or as an update to the document I have named.

Your request was received in this office on July 31, 2019.

The document you requested is publically available on OSTI. For your convenience, we have attached copies of "LA-12063-MS" and a similar report entitled "Potential NSNF Weapons Concepts for the 21st Century." You may also search OSTI at <https://www.osti.gov/opennet/> for other potentially responsive documents pertinent to topics stated in this request.

There are no charges to you for processing your FOIA request.

If you have questions about the processing of this request, please contact Ms. Donna Del Rio by e-mail at donna.delrio@nnsa.doe.gov or write to the address at the top of this page. Please reference Control Number FOIA 19-00289-DD in your communication.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Pamela Arias-Ortega".

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